## BE DISASTER AWARE, TAKE ACTION TO PREPARE!



Fall 2018 October & November

Do you have an emergency preparedness kit?

Does your family have an emergency plan?

By working as a team, family emergency plans and preparedness kits can be set in place within a short period of time.



**Develop an emergency plan** with your family members, and even your coworkers to know what to do in case of an emergency.

- ➤ With your household, discuss how to prepare and respond to the types of emergencies that are most likely to happen in our area.
- > Discuss multiple meeting places, and how to get in contact with one another if separated.
- ➤ Identify responsibilities of each member of your household and how you will work together as a team.
- > Include important phone numbers, areas of shelter in your home, and evacuation routes in your plan.
- ➤ Make sure each household member knows how to perform the plan alone, should you be unavailable.
- > Make sure your plan includes the needs of any pets!
- ➤ After making an emergency plan, practice it! Make sure each member of your family knows multiple exits from your home.